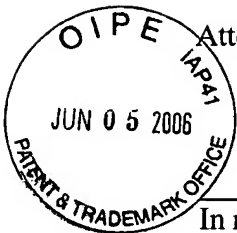


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

SIR:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2006 setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 28, 2006 (a Sunday followed by a National Holiday).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.